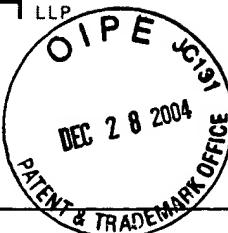


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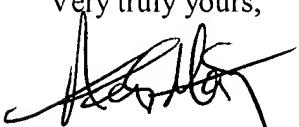
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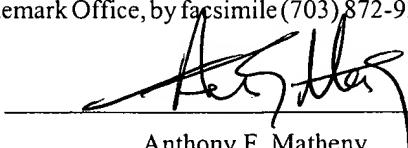
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overpayment) to Account No. 50-0897, Order No. 85512/AFM. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 12-20 are subject to a restriction requirement and have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-11 stand rejected. Applicant files this Response and respectfully requests claims 1-11 be allowed in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.